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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

A method for filling out a form, comprising the steps of:
 maintaining a database in a server that includes a form profile having
 a number of data fields, the form profile being associated with a user;

maintaining a form template in the server, the form template including a list that comprises a subset of data fields in the form profile;

defining a form that includes a data entry from each of the data fields in the form profile that are included in the list in the template; and

transmitting the form to a client in response to a request from the client.

- 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of verifying an identity of the user in the server.
- 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of updating the form profile based upon an input by the user received from the client.
- 4. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of verifying an identity of the user in the server further comprises the steps of:

transmitting a request for an identification code to the client; and verifying an identification code received from the client.

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- 5. The method of claim 3, further comprising the steps of: identifying a form subject to an update due to the updating of the form profile; and
- transmitting an updated form to the client, wherein the client previously received the form.
 - 6. The method of claim 5, further comprising the step of maintaining a list in the server of a number of clients to receive one of a number of updated forms.
 - 7. A system for filling out a form, comprising:
 - a processor circuit in a server having a processor and a memory;
 - a form profile database stored in the memory, the form profile database including a form profile associated with a user, the form profile having a number of data fields;
 - a form template stored in the memory, the form template including a list that comprises a subset of data fields in the form profile;
 - logic stored in the memory and executable by the processor to define a form that includes a data entry in each of the data fields included in the list in the form template; and

logic stored in the memory and executable by the processor to transmit the form to a client in response to a request from the client.

8. The system of claim 7, further comprising logic stored in the memory and executable by the processor to verify an identity of the user.

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9. The system of claim 8, wherein the logic stored in the memory and executable by the processor to verify an identity of the user further comprises:

logic stored in the memory and executable by the processor to transmit a request for an identification code to the client; and

logic stored in the memory and executable by the processor to verify an identification code received from the client.

- 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the logic stored in the memory and executable by the processor to verify an identification code received from the client further comprises logic stored in the memory and executable by the processor to compare the identification code with a predefined identification code stored in the memory to determine an existence of a match there between.
- 11. The system of claim 10, wherein the identification code and the predefined identification code further comprise a biometric identification code.
- 12. The system of claim 7, further comprising logic stored in the memory and executable by the processor to update the form profile by altering a data entry within one of the data fields based upon an input by the user.
 - 13. The system of claim 12, further comprising:

logic stored in the memory and executable by the processor to identify an update in the form due to the updating of the form profile; and

logic stored in the memory and executable by the processor to transmit the form with the update to the client, wherein the client previously received the form without the update.

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- 14. The system of claim 13, further comprising a list included in the form profile database, the list comprising at least one client that is to receive the form with the update.
 - 15. A system for filling out a form, comprising:

a form profile database stored in a memory, the form profile database including a form profile associated with a user, the form profile having a number of data fields;

means for defining a subset of the data fields in the form profile;
means for defining a form that includes the subset of the data fields in
the form profile; and

means for transmitting the form to a client in response to a request from the client.

- 16. The system of claim 15, further comprising verification means for verifying an identity of the user.
- 17. The system of claim 16, wherein the verification means further comprises:

 means for transmitting a request for an identification code to the client; and

 means for verifying an identification code received from the client.
- 18. The system of claim 17, wherein the means for verifying an identification code received from the client further comprises means for comparing the identification code with a predefined identification code to determine an existence of a match therebetween.

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- 19. The system of claim 18, wherein the identification code and the predefined identification code further comprise a biometrics identification code.
- 5 20. The system of claim 15, further comprising means for updating the form profile by altering a data entry within one of the data fields based upon an input by the user.

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